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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 03-793)**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

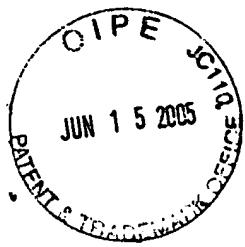
In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Second Status Inquiry;
  - b) Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) No fee is required.
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450 on June 13, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of: )  
Charles Cafrelli et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/653,307 ) Group Art Unit: 2157  
Filed: September 2, 2003 ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
For: Digital Media System with Request-Based )  
Merging of Metadata From Multiple ) Confirmation No. 2773  
Databases )

**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. This application was filed on September 2, 2003. However, to date, the Applicants have not received an office action. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating when Applicants may expect to receive a first office action on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 13, 2005

  
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